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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, Foreign Intelligence Priorities Committee

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Vice Chairman, Critical Intelligence Problems Committee

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VIA:

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Chairman, Critical Intelligence Problems Committee

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SUBJECT:

DCID 1/2 Priorities on Terrorism

REFERENCE:

23 December Report to DCI

1. In the referenced report, the CIPC advised the DCI that, "DCID 1/2 priorities for this subject are already quite high--generally at the 2-3 level--but additional increases are being considered to take account of recent developments." [redacted]

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2. The CIPC has no specific recommendations to make on DCID 1/2 priority assignments. The working group we have assembled on this matter has focused on management and resource solutions. Substantive assessments, on which changes in priority assignments would necessarily rest, are principal concerns of both the Interagency Intelligence Committee on Terrorism (IICT) and the newly assigned NIO for Terrorism. I request that on a priority basis you conduct a review of the DCID priorities relative to Terrorism, coordinating your efforts with both the IICT and the NIO. [redacted]

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3. The CIPC is preparing a follow-up report on terrorism for submission to the DCI in the near future. The status of your review is very germane. Would you please keep us informally advised of its progress and provide us a report on the results? [redacted]

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